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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEKLY REPORT ON
US-PRC CULTURAL EXCHANGES PREPARED IN CU/EA FOR PERIOD
NOVEMBER 14-20, 1973:

1. ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION (LOU). SCHEDULED LUNCH AT
NATIONAL GALLERY FOR HUANG CHEN, J. CARTER BROWN AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO DISCUSS NEXT YEAR'S
CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION CANCELLED WHEN HUANG
CALLED BACK TO PEKING, PERHAPS FOR NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONGRESS. NATIONAL GALLERY SUGGESTED INVITING LOWER
RANKING PRCLO OFFICIAL BUT AGREED WITH OUR RECOMMENDATION
TO RESCHEDULE LUNCH FOR HUANG AFTER HIS RETURN TO US
SINCE WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE TO CHINESE SIGNIFICANCE WE
ATTACH TO EXHIBIT.

2. PRC LINGUISTS DELEGATION (CONFIDENTIAL). NOVEMBER 13
RECEPTION FOR VISITING CHINESE LINGUISTS MARKED BY UN-
EXPECTEDLY VIVACIOUS PERFORMANCE OF DEPUTY LEADER FANG
SHU-CHEN. GROUP DID NOT CANCEL VISIT TO SETON HALL AS
EARLIER REPORTED AND FOUR MEMBERS WERE GIVEN GOOD RECEP-
TION; FOUR DELEGATION MEMBERS DID NOT INCLUDE ANY PRCLO OR
PRCUN MISSION OFFICERS, NOR THE LEADER. CHINESE DECISION
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TO MAKE SCHEDULED VISIT PROBABLY BASED ON REALIZATION LAST

MINUTE CANCELLATION WOULD BE EMBARRASSING TO CHINESE AND HOSTS, AND ASSURANCES THAT ONLY FULLY AGREED ON PROGRAM WOULD BE FOLLOWED. LINGUISTS DELEGATION IS CHEERFUL ONE WITH ADEQUATE COMMAND OF ENGLISH ENSURING GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICANS. IN WASHINGTON GROUP VISITED GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS, FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, AND USIA WHERE IT MET DIRECTOR KEOGH AND ENGLISH TEACHING SPECIALISTS. DELEGATION HAS VERY FULL SCHEDULE, PARTLY BECAUSE CHINESE TOLD US HOSTS ONLY TEN DAYS BEFORE GROUP'S ARRIVAL OF INTEREST IN THREE ADDITIONAL AREAS. CHIEF OF THESE IS INTEREST IN CHINESE LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODS AND PROGRAMS IN US, AND THIS PROBABLY WAS ONE OF FACTORS CAUSING THEM TO CONTINUE WITH SETON HALL VISIT AFTER ALL.

3. PRC MEDICAL DELEGATION (LOU). DELEGATION WENT TO SALT LAKE CITY NOVEMBER 17, FLEW TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER 20. VISIT PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, MARRED ONLY BY PRONENESS OF LEADER AND A FEW OTHER MEMBERS TO CARSICKNESS. KISSINGER

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